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For: PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEM RETRIEVAL METHOD OF A  
RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING  
INITIAL DATA RETRIEVAL QUERY AND SUBSEQUENT SUB-  
DATA UTILIZATION QUERY PROCESSING FOR MINIMIZING  
QUERY TIME (as amended)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application. Attached is authorization to charge counsel's American Express card for the \$400 fee for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment from or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Attorney Docket No. 501.35319CX1).

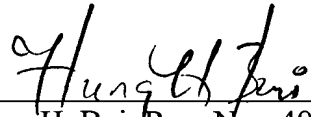
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